Election to Raichur Municipal Council

557 SRI SUDHENDRA RAO KASBE (Kalmala).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is aware that elections to Raichur Municipal Council are long overdue ;

(b) if so, whether Government intend to hold elections to the said Council and when ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration)—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. As early as possible.

Cases before the Land Tribunal, Belgaum Taluk

870 SRI G. L. ASTEKAR (Bagewadi).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of cases registered in the Land Tribunal Belgaum Taluk, Belgaum ;

(b) the number of cases decided by the Land Tribunal Belgaum Taluk ;

(c) the time-limit for settlement of the remaining undecided cases ;

(d) among the decided cases, how many tenants have paid the compensation amount to the landlord ;

(e) tenants are unable to pay the compensation, whether the Government is paying the amount to the landlord on their behalf ;

(f) if the Government has paid under this scheme if so, how many tenants have been paid so far ;

(g) whether Government is not paying the full amount, if so, what alternate arrangements the Government have made to pay the balance ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Number of cases (both applications and declarations) registered upto the end of February 1979 is 10656.

(b) 8142 upto the end of February 1979.

(c) No specific time is fixed.

(d) Under the Provisions of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, the ex-tenants have to pay the premium to Government. No amount

is required to be paid by ex-tenants to landlords. A sum oo Rs. 51,25,492 has been paid by ex-tenants towards the premium tt the Government.

(e) Under the provisions of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, there is no link between the premium to be paid by the ex-tenants to Government for acquiring the occupancy rights and the compensation payable to the landlords for his tenanted land. The latter is payable by Government irrespective of an individual tenant's capacity or otherwise to pay the premium for the land over which he is eligible to acquire occupancy rights.

(f) The Government do not pay anything to the ex-tenants under the Land Reforms Programme. It is the ex-tenants who have to pay the premium for acquiring occupancy rights over the land held by them as tenants.

(g) The Government are paying the amount payable to the ex-landlords like widows, unmarried women, minors, physically and mentally disabled persons and small-holders with an annual income not exceeding Rs. 4,800 in lumpsum and to other landlords, except religious institutions, Rs. 2,000 in cash as first instalment and the balance in bonds, which will be discharged over a period not exceeding 20 years, with interest at 5½%. Action is being taken to issue bonds in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India.

Taking up a Notice from members

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್ ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರೇ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ನಿಲುವಳಿ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.— ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಈಗ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.— ತಾವು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದರೆ ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.— ನನಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸೊಳ್ಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುವವರು ಯಾರು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್.— ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಮಣ್ಣನವರು ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸೊಳ್ಳೆಗಳನ್ನು. ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೆ ತರುವುದು ಬೇಡವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ.ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.— ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಸೊಳ್ಳೆಗಳ ಕಾಟ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅದನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಸಾಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು — ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.— ೫೦೦ ಜನಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಸಹಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರನ್ನು ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಈ ಮನೆಗೂ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತೇನೆ.